

# Things to Consider When Choosing a School for Your Child – a Guide for Foreign Service Parents



Project Title	Things to Consider When Choosing a School for Your Child – a Guide for Foreign Service Parents
Project Summary	Develop resources Foreign Service families can use to help them decide the type of learning environment best suited to their child(ren)’s needs.
Country	United States
Agency	Department of State
DoS Office	HR/FLO
Post	N/A
Section	N/A
Number of Interns	1

## Project Description

One of the most important decisions a parent will make is how he/she will educate their child. From private to public, and from charter to magnet and virtual schools, reviewing information on the positive and negative aspects of all available options helps parents successfully match viable schooling choices with an individual child’s strengths and weaknesses.

The U.S. Department of State’s Family Liaison Office (FLO) is seeking a virtual e intern to create resources (such as decision trees, online guides, etc.) to help Foreign Service parents (posted both in the U.S. and abroad) consider a wide variety of factors when selecting a school for a child. First, the e intern will be responsible for defining each form of schooling. Once that research is complete the e intern will provide resources for parents to account for a range of student learning styles, personality types, etc. so that parents can take individual needs into account, prioritize those needs and ultimately come up with a successful, student-centered choice for schooling.

The e intern will also complete lists of helpful tips to guide parents through each stage of the decision making process and prompt them to address issues they may not have already considered.

## Desired Skills Interests

## **Additional Information**

The ideal candidate would have a passion for education and excellent oral and written communication skills. Creativity a plus. Must have access to a telephone and a computer with the Microsoft Office Suite.

## **Language Requirements**

*None*